

This is exactly why the US needs strong, balanced government - to prevent the business shenanigans like Sinclair Broadcasting is planning. Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to FORCE their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the clear and present dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is OBLIGATED by law to serve the entire public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive, balanced and in-depth news and truth about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. I believe that the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.